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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002 to and including January 5, 2002.

The required \$55.00 fee pursuant to Rule § 1.17(a)(1) for the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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